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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
 Kent MALMGREN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
 Application No.: 09/101,341 ) Examiner: E. White  
 Filed: July 8, 1998 )  
 For: A METHOD OF PRODUCING AN )  
 ABSORBENT MATERIAL, AN )  
 ABSORBENT...QUESTION )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action dated  
March 3, 1999 :

two months to August 3, 1999 ; the extension fee is  \$190.00  \$380.00.

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

An extension fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$ 380.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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